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In re application of

Jean-Luc CLEMENT et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 30, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 3, 2008, the period for response extended by two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.